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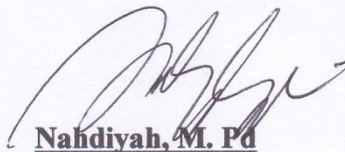
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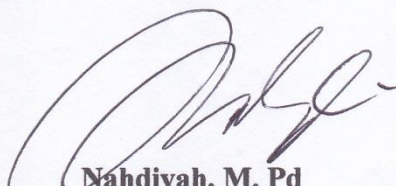
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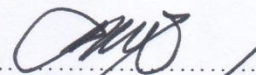
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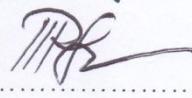
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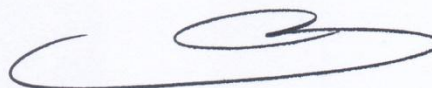
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ABSTRACT

This research was aimed (a) To describe the students' difficulties in using verbal sentences on simple past tense; (b) To describe causes the students' difficulties in using verbal sentences on simple past tense; (c) To give the solutions to overcome the students' difficulties in using verbal sentences on simple past tense.

The study used the descriptive method because to describe the students' difficulties in using verbal sentence on simple past tense and the solutions to solve the students' difficulties which the researcher described the problems then tried to give some possible solutions. The subject of the research was second grade students of Mts An-Nur Palangka Raya in academic year 2014/2015. There were 27 students as the sample. To obtain the data the researcher carried out one step. It was test. The researcher used multiple choice tests which consisted of 25 items with four options and completion tests which consisted of 15 items.

The result of the study showed that (1) the students were faced some difficulties in making verbal sentence in simple past tense. The fact that 3,70% got the poor score, 18,53% got the less score, 62,96% got fair score and only 14,81.% got good score. It indicated the ability of the students in making verbal sentences in simple past tense was fair; (2) The students have difficulties to change the form of present into the past (changed from verb one to verb two), the students did not know the pattern of each tense especially past tense, the students did not know the regular form and irregular form of each words, and the students were confused about verb that was used in the singular and plural subject.

Keywords: Difficulties, Verbal Sentence, Simple Past Tense

**KESULITAN-KESULITAN SISWA MENGGUNAKAN KALIMAT
VERBAL DALAM SIMPLE PAST TENSE PADA KELAS DELAPAN
MTS AN-NUR PALANGKA RAYA.**

ABSTRAK

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah (a) Untuk mendeskripsikan kesulitan-kesulitan siswa menggunakan kalimat verbal dalam simple past tense; (b) Untuk mendeskripsikan penyebab kesulitan-kesulitan siswa menggunakan kalimat verbal dalam simple past tense; (c)) Untuk memberikan solusi kesulitan-kesulitan siswa menggunakan kalimat verbal dalam simple past tense.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif dalam mengumpulkan datanya karena untuk mendeskripsikan kesulitan-kesulitan siswa menggunakan kalimat verbal dalam simple past tense dan solusi-solusi untuk memecahkan kesulitan siswa yang mana peneliti mendeskripsikan masalah-masalahnya kemudian memberikan solusi-solusi. Subjek penelitian ini adalah siswa kelas VIII Mts An-Nur Palangka Raya TA 2014/2015. Mereka berjumlah 27 siswa sebagai sampel. Untuk memperoleh data, peneliti menggunakan tes. Peneliti menggunakan tes pilihan ganda yang terdiri dari 25 soal dengan 4 pilihan dan tes melengkapi yang terdiri dari 15 soal.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa (1)Siswa-siswa menghadapi beberapa kesulitan menggunakan kalimat verbal dalam simple past tense. Fakta menunjukkan bahwa 3,70% mendapat nilai terendah. 18,53% siswa mendapat nilai kurang, 62,96% siswa mendapat nilai cukup dan hanya 14,81% siswa mendapat nilai baik. Hal ini menunjukkan bahwa kemampuan siswa dalam menggunakan kalimat verbal dalam simple past tense adalah cukup; (2) Siswa-siswa mempunyai kesulitan dalam mengubah bentuk sekarang kedalam bentuk lampau (mengubah dari V1 ke V2), siswa-siswa tidak mengetahui rumus pada simple past tense, siswa-siswa tidak mengetahui bentuk irregular dan regular, dan siswa-siswa bingung dengan kata kerja yang tunggal ataupun jamak.

Kata Kunci: Kesulitan, Verbal Sentence, Simple Past Tense

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

MTsN : Madrasah Tsanawiyah Negeri

STAIN: Sekolah Tinggi Agama Islam Negeri

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